

## CAPITAL CASE

2. Mr. Johnson filed his amended habeas corpus petition on June 13, 2024. (Doc. 37.)

3. Respondent filed his answer and brief on July 29, 2024. (Doc. 38; Doc. 41.)

4. Under the Court's amended order dated February 15, 2024, Mr. Johnson's reply brief is due "[w]ithin 30 days after the filing of [Respondent's] brief and answer." (Doc. 32.) Therefore, Mr. Johnson's reply brief is currently due on August 28, 2024.

5. Undersigned counsel respectfully submit that they need an additional sixty (60) days to prepare the reply brief in this case. Respondent's answer and brief are 172 pages combined, so the task of preparing the reply brief will require considerable time. In addition, counsel are involved in many other cases, including capital cases in both state and federal court. The interests of justice would be served best if Mr. Johnson and his counsel were given additional time for the filing of the reply brief.

6. With the requested extension, Mr. Johnson's reply brief would be due on October 28, 2024.<sup>1</sup>

FOR THESE REASONS, Mr. Johnson respectfully requests that the Court grant him an extension of sixty (60) days for filing his reply brief, such that the reply brief is due on October 28, 2024.

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<sup>1</sup> An extension of sixty (60) days would make the deadline October 27, 2024, but that date falls on a Sunday, so the due date would be October 28, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on August 12, 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send the filing to the following:

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